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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: RAILROAD

REF: CARACAS 3815,PREVIOUS

1. PULLMAN INC. HAS REQUESTED MEPD ASSISTANCE IN FINAL EFFORT OBTAIN OPENING FOR U.S. PARTICIPATION IN SUBJECT PROJECT. FIRM WISHES LEARN WHETHER GOV DECISION TO VOID LICITATION AND NEGOTIATE WITH SPANISH AND CANADIANS IS FORMAL, PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT. FURTHERMORE, IT HAS ASKED US TO INSTRUCT EMBASSY TO CONTACT APPROPRIATE GOV OFFICIALS TO PROTEST EXCLUSION AMERICAN CONSORTIUM AND REQUEST THAT IT BE ALLOWED ENTER NEGOTIATING PROCESS.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE OBTAINING REPORT ON HOW NEGOTIATING
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DECISION WAS ANNOUNCED IF, IN FACT, GOV HAS DONE SO. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ADVICE ON USEFULNESS FORMAL REPRESENTATION ON U.S. CONSORTIUM'S BEHALF AT THIS TIME.

3. FYI: PULLMAN, HAS FOLLOWED GUIA SUGGESTION AND APPROACHED CANADIAN RAILROADS IN ATTEMPT OPEN DISCUSSIONS

RE JOINT PARTICIPATION -WITHOUT RESULT.

FIRM'S REPRESENTATIVE (MOORE) DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER THIS RESPONSE REFLECTS CANADIAN INTEREST IN OBTAINING MAXIMUM BUSINESS ON PROJECT OR INDECISION OVER QUESTION OF ANY PARTICIPATION WITH SPANISH.

4. APRIL 21, "ENGINEERING NEWS RECORD" QUOTES A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN AS STATING "CONTROVERSY AROSE WHEN IT WAS REPORTED THAT A CANADIAN LOW BID OF 960 MILLION DOLLARS MAY BE IGNORED AND A SPANISH-VENEZUELAN BID ACCEPTED." WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION EMBASSY MAY OBTAIN ON CANADIAN INTENTIONS.
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